Creating a Junior Year Experience
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Students mature and change, so their living atmosphere should change as well.
- Trinity Junior

Our mission is to provide a developmentally structured, challenging, and educationally stimulating residential environment which encourages individual growth.

Three Year Residency Requirement
Living on campus is integral to the Trinity University experience, and nearly 80% of residents indicate that living on campus has enhanced their learning experience.

Level of Autonomy
The staff member to student ratio in the upper-class area is approximately 1:100 compared to 1:30 or 1:20 in the sophomore and first year halls respectively.

Programming
In the primary stages of this process, upper-class area programming has been sparse and unstructured. EBI data from 2011 indicates a need for a more solidified program.

Best Practices
- Career Services
- Leadership
- Residential Life

Focus Groups
- Seniors
- Juniors
- Sophomores

Survey
- Current juniors
- Program types
- Preparation for senior year

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As juniors, we have to start thinking about preparations for life after Trinity. There are a lot of programs about getting into graduate school and finding jobs, but I’d like to learn about cooking, budgeting, finding apartments, etc.
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